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SUBJECT: MARINE CARGO INSURANCE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: MOSCOW 19445; VIENNA 7370

1. IN PREPARATION FOR MARINE CARGO INSURANCE NEGOTIATIONS
IN VIENNA, OCTOBER 24-25, REQUEST MOSCOW INFORM DEPUTY
MINISTER IVANOV THAT US SIDE PROPOSES THAT FIRST SESSION
OF THESE TALKS BE HELD BEGINNING AT 10:00 A.M. OCTOBER 24,
AT US EMBASSY. NEGOTIATIONS ON SECOND DAY TAKE PLACE AT
SOVIET EMBASSY OR OTHER SUITABLE LOCATION.

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2. FOLLOWING IS COMPOSITION OF US DELEGATION TO THE
NEGOTIATIONS: ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR MARITIME
AFFAIRS ROBERT J. BLACKWELL, HEAD OF DELEGATION; DEPUTY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORTATION AFFAIRS
JAMES R. ATWOOD; REGINALD A. BOURDON, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF
INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES, MARITIME ADMINISTRATION,
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; KESLEY GREEN, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF

MARINE INSURANCE, MARITIME ADMINISTRATION; JAMES A. TREICHEL, OFFICE OF SOVIET UNION AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE; WALTER STEBLEZ, INTERPRETER. IN ADDITION G.V.S. PEPPERELL, PRESIDENT, TALBOT BIRD INSURANCE COMPANY AND CHAIRMAN, AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE UNDERWRITERS, WILL

SERVE AS ADVISOR TO US DELEGATION.

3. FOR VIENNA: US DELEGATION PLANS ARRIVE IN VIENNA AT 0645 ON PA 064 OCTOBER 23. PLEASE MEET AT AIRPORT. IN ADDITION PLEASE RESERVE SIX SINGLE ROOMS WITH BATH AT SUITABLE HOTEL NEAR EMBASSY. DELEGATION PLANS TO DEPART ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27. BLACKWELL AND DELEGATION WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF AMBASSADOR OR DCM COULD HOST LUNCHEON FOR US AND SOVIET DELEGATIONS ON OCTOBER 24 OR 25. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. FOR MOSCOW: PLEASE CONVEY LIST OF US DELEGATION TO SOVIETS AND PROVIDE VIENNA AND DEPARTMENT LIST OF SOVIET DELEGATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. CHRISTOPHER

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